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ACCEPTS THE TASK

SAID PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AGREES TO ARBITRATE THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

AGREEABLE TO CASTRO

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC SIGNIFIES HIS ACCEPTANCE.

BLOCKADE NOW IN FORCE

SHIPS OF THE ANGLO-GERMAN FLEET CLOSE PRINCIPAL VENEZUELAN PORTS.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office during the day. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt, or the United States, was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advice which have been received in London, President Roosevelt, as arbitrator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator, the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to assume responsibility.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circle, the day has been marked by activity at all the embassies, and especially the American, where work was in progress all night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pour parlers have been interchanged in Europe astonishes diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of an engrossing situation.

CASTRO ACCEPTS HIM.

Venezuelan President Agrees to Roosevelt as Arbitrator.

Caracas, Dec. 22.—In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

BLOCKADE HAS BEGUN.

Anglo-German Warships Close Principal Venezuelan Ports.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday night. The British have the cruisers indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad. The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, has left here for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

NOTHING TO MAKE PUBLIC.

Venezuelan Dispatches to Washington of a Confidential Nature.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Officials of the state department announced to the newspaper reporters that there was nothing to make public regarding the latest phases of the Venezuelan imbroglio. Such dispatches from the American embassies in Europe and from Minister Bowen at Caracas, regarding Venezuelan matters as came to Washington, were of a confidential character, concerning the nature of which it was impossible to ascertain anything. It is believed there has been no change of importance since Saturday, when the state department announced that in response to President Roosevelt's suggestion to the allies that The Hague tribunal arbitrate the issues, the European governments suggested that the president himself act in the capacity of arbitrator. While reluctant to take up the role of mediator, the president would do so rather than to see the unfortunate state of affairs now existing prolonged indefinitely.

RESPECT HIS MOTIVES.

London Papers Realize President's Task Would Be Difficult.

London, Dec. 22.—Provided the guarantee question can be satisfactorily solved, the London newspapers agree in desiring President Roosevelt to accept the office of arbitrator. They fear that if the matter is referred to The Hague Venezuela probably will ignore the award. At the same time the president's reluctance to accept the office is perfectly understood and his motives are respected. It is recognized he would have a very difficult task, because it is said that among other things there would be something like a scramble of the different nations having claims against Venezuela to be heard. The hope is generally expressed that a peaceful solution will be reached, thus avoiding the necessity of sending to Venezuelan waters the large fleet that could render the blockade really effective. Great resentment is voiced in the press at the report from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the crew of the British steamer Topaz were dragged ashore at Puerto Cabello, at midnight, half clothed, prodded with bayonets by Venezuelan soldiers, roughly handled by a mob and imprisoned in a filthy room.

THEIR ANSWERS READY.

Great Britain and Germany Said to Be Willing to Arbitrate.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Ger-

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many and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London during the day. The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer, and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

NOT BY THE HAGUE COURT.

Allies Opposed to Settling the Venezuelan Trouble That Way.

Rome, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that not one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their semi-weekly conference during the morning, and much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

Signor Prinetti has officially notified Ambassador Meyer of Italy's participation in the blockade of Venezuela.

DISMISS DOCK LABORERS.

Blockade Hampers Shipping Firms at La Guayra.

La Guayra, Dec. 22.—The Italian

cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured a sloop which was coming from the east.

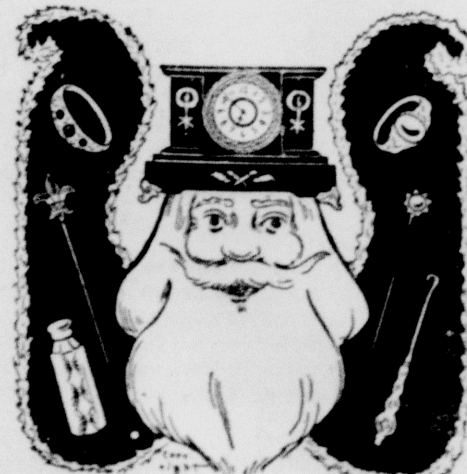
One of the results of the blockade is that the harbor corporation and shipping firms here have dismissed their laborers. Over 500 men are therefore out of work.

TO MASSACRE FOREIGNERS.

Tung Fu Siang Organizing an Army in Kansu.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The North China Daily News has received the serious news from Shen Si that Tung Fu Siang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was demanded by the powers, but who is supposed to be protected by the dowager empress, is mobilizing in Kansu 10,000 well equipped troops, among whom are included the provincial garrison of 4,000 men who were disbanded by imperial command. The purpose of Tung Fu Siang is the extermination of foreigners in the provinces of Shen Si and Kansu and the seizure of Sianfu. Friendly officials are advising foreigners and missionaries to depart in order to avoid the impending trouble.

Tung Fu Siang is buying great quantities of grain and fodder. He is in constant communication with Prince Tuan, and the dowager empress and Yung Lu are believed to be secretly encouraging him and supplying him with money.



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TESTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Rulers of Great Britain and Italy Receive Messages From the Governor General of Canada and the London Times Receives the First Wireless News Telegram From Across the Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—After eight experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transatlantic communication and has successfully transmitted wireless messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England. The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself during the day, when he stated that wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII of Great Britain and to the king of Italy.

Dr. George R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college and trustee of Rhodes scholarships, was present when one of the successful tests was made.

Prior to December, 1901, the greatest distance covered by wireless telegraphy scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that year Marconi visited Newfoundland and from Signal Hill commenced experiments with Cornwall, and on Dec. 12 and 13 of that year faint signals of the letter "S," repeated several times, were caught by ear only with the aid of telephones. Later on, Marconi, on board of the steamship Philadelphia, bound for America, succeeded in establishing communication with Cornwall, a distance of 2,100 miles. Transatlantic messages also were received on board the Italian warship Carlo Alberto, while the vessel lay at anchor in Sydney harbor on Oct. 31, and since then Marconi has been perfecting the apparatus at Table Head. He met with innumerable difficulties there, but at last has succeeded in sending a transatlantic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of 2,300 miles. The Carlo Alberto, some days ago, was ordered to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would seriously delay Marconi's operations, the order was modified and she was held at Sydney until transatlantic communication was successfully accomplished. She has sailed for Venezuela to take part in the blockade operations.

MESSAGE TO THE TIMES.

London Paper Receives the First Transatlantic Wireless Greeting.

London, Dec. 22.—The text of the wireless message from the Times correspondent, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to Poldhu, Cornwall, is as follows:

"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send through the Times the inventor's first wireless transatlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

SET HIMSELF ON FIRE.

South Dakota Prisoner Dies From Burns in Jail.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 22.—County Coroner Hawkins of this city has been notified of the death under unusual circumstances of a man whose name is said to be Chester Weatherham, at Garretson, this (Minnehaha) county. Weatherham was placed in the Garretson jail on the charge of intoxication. During the night he in some manner set himself on fire, receiving injuries which resulted in his death about two hours after the fire was discovered. It is believed he by some means secured matches and started the fire, but whether or not with suicidal intent, is not known.

FORM A SUICIDE CLUB.

Two Germans Attempt to Take Their Lives While in Jail.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—The officers have detected a pact between two aged Germans, Joseph Tabe and Rudolph Schum, to commit suicide. Both were held awaiting trial on the charge of shooting to kill their wives. They occupied adjoining cells and became very intimate during the time allowed them for freedom, keeping apart from other prisoners. Tabe secured a rope from the diningroom and gave half of it to Schum, but the latter was discovered before he carried out his purpose. Schum was restrained and Tabe held for lunacy.

VEIN OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Prospectors Make a Strike Near Barnesville, Minn.

Barnesville, Minn., Dec. 22.—While prospecting for coal during the day on the farm of Mr. Storer, the prospectors struck a seven-foot vein of anthracite coal about seventy-three feet below the surface. On the farm of Andrew Anderson they drilled until they struck black water. This is evidence enough that the hills to the east contain coal.

Champion Mine Sold.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 22.—The United States Steel corporation has purchased the Champion mine at this place and the large tract of adjoining iron ore lands for the reported consideration of \$2,000,000.

Strike Commission Adjourns.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—The anthracite coal strike commission held its last session of the year Saturday and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

MAY GET DEATH PENALTY.

Woodman Convicted of Killing a Tender at Two Harbors, Minn.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Louis Corriveau, a woodman, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Two Harbors during the day, the jury returning the verdict after being out twenty-five hours. Judge W. A. Cant presided at the trial. Only a few weeks ago he sentenced the negro, Charles E. L. Henderson of Duluth, to be hanged for murder in the first degree, and there is a prospect of his ordering a similar sentence in the Corriveau case. The crime was equally as heinous as that for which Henderson was convicted. The latter stabbed his mistress to death, and Corriveau, on Oct. 8, deliberately shot James Allen, a bartender at Knife River, with a rifle. Corriveau had become offended at Allen for putting him out because he was creating a disturbance.

AFTER A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

Man Determined to Die Carries Out His Intentions.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—After a terrible fight in the presence of a score of hysterical women and children, Henry Larink broke loose from three neighbors, who were dragging him from a clatern into which he had jumped with the intention of committing suicide, and, dropping back into seven feet of water, was dead when the men were able to get at him again. Larink had been laboring under the delusion that he was predestined to be eternally lost.

WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Missouri Man Kills a Farmer's Wife and Suicides.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 22.—Joseph Foley shot and killed Mrs. James B. Wilson and then with a shotgun blew off his own head at the Wilson farm near here during the day. Foley was formerly employed by the Wilsons and while drunk he went there to borrow a gun. He handled the gun so recklessly that Mrs. Wilson remonstrated with him, when he shot and killed her without provocation. He then killed himself.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

Aged Couple Murdered in Their Home With an Axe.

Almira, Wash., Dec. 22.—Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, have been found murdered in their home on a lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery as the safe in which Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied. They had been killed with an axe, which was found near by. There is no clew.

DYNAMITED THE SAFE.

Burglars Secure \$3,000 at Valley Junction, Ia.

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—At Valley Junction, a suburb, burglars dynamited the safe in Miller's drugstore, securing \$3,000 in money and checks. Persons living above the store were not awakened.

Indian Slain in a Quarrel.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—In a quarrel on the Winnebago Indian reservation, across the river from Sioux City, "Little Jim," an Indian, was slain during the day. James Davis and Howard McKee, Indians, are under arrest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies has ratified the treaty of extradition with the United States.

The Bank of Spain proposes to establish branches in Havana, Mexico City, New York and Buenos Ayres.

Patrick O'Farrell, one of Washington's best known Irish-American citizens, died Sunday, aged seventy-one years.

Captain Daniel P. McCartney, a retired naval officer, died at his residence in Washington Sunday from the effects of an attack of pneumonia.

Isaiah W. Lees died at San Francisco Sunday, aged seventy-two years. For forty years he was captain of detectives of the San Francisco police.

Very Rev. Dr. Alphonse L. Magnien, president emeritus of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, died at that institution Sunday of kidney and heart disease.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 73½c; May, 75½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern, 73c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; No. 2 Northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 67½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c; Dec., 72½c; May, 76½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.18½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.60@6.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.50; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.80. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.30@6.55; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.25; light, \$5.50@6.00; bulk of choice, \$6.00@6.30. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.40; lambs, \$4.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 74½c; May, 77¼@77½c; July, 74½c; 74½c. Corn—Dec., 45½c; Jan., 45½c; May, 43½@43¾c; July, 42½@42¾c. Oats—Dec., 31½c; May, 33½@33¾c; July, 32½c. Pork—Jan., \$16.60; May, \$15.95. Lard—Southwestern, \$11.15; Dec., \$11.15; May, \$11.22@11.23. Butter—Creameries, 18@28½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@11c.

BY THE HAGUE COURT

FEELING GROWING THAT TRIBUNAL SHOULD SETTLE VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.

MAKE PARTIAL RESPONSES

Great Britain, Germany and Italy Agree to Arbitrate, but Only With Proper Safeguards and a Number of Small Adjustments—Venezuelan People Anxiously Await the Replies of the Allied Powers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The official day closed without further developments here respecting the Venezuela question. The status of the arbitration proposition upon which everyone waits, was, that with a willingness to accept such a solution in principle, no one of the allies was ready to submit unreservedly to arbitration. In each case there were reservations or conditions insisted upon respecting the methods of arbitration, if it should come to that form of adjustment. It is noted that the feeling is growing that The Hague tribunal should undertake the case. Mr. Bowen, it is reported, wishes to come to Washington in order personally to effect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point, it is believed that it does not regard the plan with favor. It is pointed out, here, in connection with the project to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal, that in some phases the dispute will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case, for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects and the German legation at Caracas, and arrests of consular officers have made the Venezuela offense equivalent to attacks on the national honor of the allies, and as such to be atoned for only by an ample apology. The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues.

WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy Willing to Arbitrate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreement; Italy, as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the senior partners.

VENEZUELAN RESTLESS.

Anxiously Awaiting Replies to Arbitration Proposals.

Caracas, Dec. 20.—The Venezuelan government has received information from Washington that its proposals for the arbitration of the adjustment of the British, German and Italian difficulties have been transmitted by Secretary Hay to the governments in question.

The Venezuelan people are restlessly awaiting the replies from these powers. They cannot understand that their country, after having raised and armed 40,000 men, who have not had a chance to fight, should be reduced to accept arbitration or any other method of settlement.

Caracas is quiet, but business here is paralyzed.

GERMANY WILL ARBITRATE.

Accepts the Proposal Made Through Minister Bowen.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The answer of Germany to the arbitration in behalf of Venezuela, received through the United States government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro yielding. Four days ago the idea of the German government was in favor of rejecting arbitration and that is understood here to have been the temper of the British foreign office. While it is impossible to trace the steps that led to a reversal of this view, it appears that the state of public opinion in the United States, so far as Germany is concerned, produced a revision of the first ideas.

SUGGESTED BY GERMANY.

Proposed Joint Action With England Against Venezuela.

London, Dec. 20.—In a dispatch from Berlin the correspondent there of the Times again points out the unreasonableness of the suspicion that Germany has no idea of acquiring territory in South America. The correspondent says it might be pointed out that Great Britain would, in any event, have adopted measures during the present winter to secure satisfaction from Venezuela, and that Germany, although she also had the same intention, suggested joint action only after becoming aware of the intended British operations.

TAKE A CHEERFUL VIEW.

London Papers Comment Hopefully on the Venezuelan Problem.

London, Dec. 20.—The comment of the newspapers has become much more temperate since the advent of a better prospect of a peaceful arrangement of the Venezuelan difficulty. It is asked whether, considering the difficulties to be overcome, a recourse to arbitration would be found possible. All the papers are anxious that such a solution of the trouble be reached. Altogether a more cheerful view of the situation is taken.

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STRANGE TALES OF WOE

Four Persons Tell of Attempts to Blow Up Their Houses, Several Others Were Beaten, One Was Shot in the Leg and All of Them Stoned, Boycotted or Hung in Effigy—Two Expelled by Secret Societies.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Nonunion men, some of their relatives and others to the number of thirty, appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission during the day and told stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms, during the late strike. Each witness called was a sufferer in one form or another at the hands, they alleged, of union men. Four witnesses said attempts were made to blow up their houses; one house was badly damaged, many of the witnesses were threatened with bodily harm; several were beaten, one was shot in the leg, every one stoned, boycotted or hung in effigy. One school teacher testified to having lost his position because his father did not strike. One man was asked to resign from a Catholic temperance society and another witness was expelled from a local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, after a membership of twenty-six or twenty-eight years, because they were classed as unfair workmen.

Joseph H. Dugan, the man who was requested to give up his membership in the temperance society, remained at work doing repair work as watchman. He wept while on the witness stand as he told of how they ordered him to leave after many years of pleasant social relations with its members. He was very active in the society, and drilled many of those who have grown to manhood in the military branch of the society. He said he had been stoned and otherwise badly treated, and added that a good clubbing would not have hurt half as much as the action of the society in throwing him out of the order. The boys he had drilled in the society

Stoned Him on the Highway, and when he displayed his revolver they all dropped flat on the road. C. S. Darrow, for the miners, asked the witness if he thought the union taught them that, to which the witness replied that he, as captain of the military company of the society, had taught the boys the military tactics which they resorted to when he flourished his pistol.

Chairman Gray asked the witness if he remained at work so that the pumps could be kept in good repair to keep the mines from being destroyed. He said he did. Mr. Darrow asked him how long he worked and examined him in such a way on this subject as to draw out the remark from Chairman Gray that men will work fifteen hours or more to help save a neighbor's burning house.

James Mitchell was the man who was expelled from the Hibernian society. He said he worked during the strike as a repair man and did not consider it unfair because he did not mine any coal. He had been a member of the society twenty-six or twenty-eight years and at a meeting one night during the strike the question of his unfairness came up and the members present unanimously voted to expel him. He had been paying dues all these years as a member in good standing, and further added that he was now glad he was out of it.

Max Lasar, who did not quit when the strike began, told of how a man threw a quart bottle of giant powder, to which a lighted fuse was attached, into the parlor of his home. He extinguished the fuse. The powder was shown to the commission.

Eugene Doty, who was not a mine worker and in no way connected with the strike, said he was going along a road at night and was

Mistaken for a Nonunion Man. He was so badly beaten that he was laid up for two months.

John Lewandowski, who worked during the strike for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, told of an attempt to blow up his house with dynamite. The explosive and the fuses were produced before the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cultz, Germans, who lived at Derringer, were called as witnesses and gave testimony to the effect that the house was attacked by union men and boys and that much of the inside and outside parts of the place were damaged by rocks, some of them weighing thirty pounds. Photographs were produced showing the damage done.

An Italian named Frank Fidati, who was a striker, but who was hired by a coal operator to watch the home of a nonunion man, was shot in the leg by other strikers, because he would not stop protecting the man's house.

Frank McCarthy, a teacher in Miner's Mills, said he was not reappointed and the only reason given was politics. His father was a mine foreman and was working during the strike. He knew a female teacher, whose father did not strike, who failed of reappointment.

All the other witnesses testified to having been hanged in effigy one or more times, that grocers, butchers, milkmen and icemen refused to serve them because they were afraid their business would be boycotted, and that they were severely beaten and socially ostracized.

Admits Killing Her Child. Wausau, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frances Gottschalk pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the death of her illegitimate child. Judge Silverthorn sentenced her to serve one year at Waupun.

NO FEAR OF THE RESULT.

Dr. Ames Writes He Will Return to Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—"When I return to Minneapolis, as I expect to do shortly, you will see the same fellows who are now howling loudest for my arrest coming round to shake hands with me," writes A. A. Ames in a letter to a Minneapolis friend.

Dr. Ames says that he proposes returning to Minneapolis as soon as his health will permit. He expresses regret at the death of "Coffee John" Fitchette, whom he declares was his friend in spite of what people may believe on the subject. Ames declares that he has other friends in Minneapolis, scores of them, and some powerful ones, who will never see him go to jail.

"My only fear," says the doctor, "is that I may never get well enough to go back there, though I believe I have improved of late. At the same time my condition is such that I ought to be in bed most of the time. Is it fair, I ask, that my enemies should all jump on me now? If I were back there you would see the majority of them hastening to display their friendliness."

"What do they want me for? They have convicted innocent men already, and if it had not been for the supreme court my brother would now be in prison. It is enough, I should think, if I could come back now I would do so immediately, but it would be nothing less than suicide. At the same time I have faith that strength will be given me to come back and you may believe me that I have no fear of the result."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Man Divorced in New York Weds Within Three Months.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Frank Bernard Cooper, said to be the Western agent for several large publishing houses in the East, was arrested here during the day on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by J. A. Yorston.

Yorston alleges that Cooper, who married Mrs. Yorston's niece, was not entitled to marry, owing to the divorce laws of the state of New York. Cooper's former wife obtained a decree of divorce in New York City in October. Under a law which took effect last September, the defendant in a divorce suit is not allowed to marry again within three months, as the final order is not entered until that time has elapsed.

Cooper says he married on the advice of his attorney, who told him he could do so if the ceremony was performed outside the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

PRIZE MONEY SUIT FAILS.

Naval Officer Tries to Recover a Claim of \$1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—United States Judge Edward B. Thomas handed down a decision during the day declaring invalid a claim of \$1,000,000 against the United States entered by Lieutenant Commander W. H. Sutherland of the navy. The amount was asked as prize money, the commander and his crew of the Eagle, a converted gunboat, having destroyed the Spanish steamer Santo Domingo during the Spanish-American war. Lieutenant Commander Sutherland demanded the value of the sunken Spanish vessel and her cargo, the contention being that Admiral Dewey and his men were granted large booty prizes in Manila bay for similar work.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Currie of Hawley, British ambassador to Italy, has resigned.

A semi-official announcement now places the Italian claims against Venezuela at \$2,000,000.

Willis Williams, colored burglar and murderer, was hanged at New Roads, La., Friday, in the presence of 1,000 people.

The report that Don Carlos purposed to abdicate his claim to the Spanish throne in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is untrue.

President Palma has sent the Cuban-American treaty to the senate with a message urging that early action on it be taken.

A number of Peruvian army officers propose cabling their names to the president of Venezuela, offering their services in the case of the situation becoming more complicated.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 73½c; May, 75c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 68c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c; Dec., 73c; May, 75½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.19.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

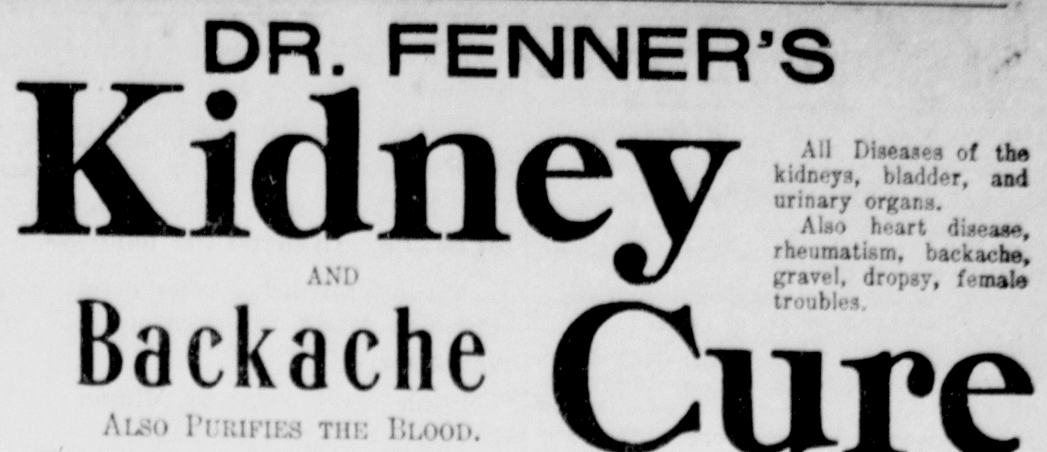
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.50@6.10. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.50; poor to medium, \$3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.80. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.40; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.20; light, \$5.70@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.00@6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.40; lambs, \$4.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 72½c; May, 77c; July, 74c. Corn—Dec., 46½c; Jan., 45½c; May, 43½c@43¾c; July, 42½c; Sept., 42¼c. Oats—Dec., 31¼c; May, 23½c. Pork—Jan., \$15.45; May, \$15.70. Flax—Cash, \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.21@1.22. Butter—Creameries, 18@23½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—24@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@11c.



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CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Felt He Had More Sense Than His Master.

My friend was staying one autumn evening with a local farmer, the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer instance his sagacity. He made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn" is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door, and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes was the scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. After an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation: "I am not easy about those sheep. I do believe they're in the corn." The dog, without rising, looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his sleep again. He said as plainly as though it had been in words: "Don't be a fool. I've been out twice, and there're not in the corn."—London Outlook.

Winter Ways of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the treetops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but much harder creatures than the gray ones, and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trunks, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule; they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.—Woman's Home Companion.

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WEST BOUND: No. 5, Fargo Express, 1:05 p.m.; No. 13, Duluth Express, 11:55 p.m.; No. 11, Duluth Express, 12:35 p.m.; No. 57, Staples Freight, 4:20 p.m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

F. & D. BRANCH: No. 12, Little Falls, 7:30 a.m.; Center & Morris, 7:30 a.m.; No. 11, Morris, 5:30 p.m.; Daily, except Sunday.

HOFFMAN WILL TRUST YOU

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.
Weather.
Generally fair tonight. Warmer.

LITTLE FALLS is planning to build a modern up-to-date opera house.
THE purchasers of the \$30,000 road bonds voted by Cass county have refused to deliver the money unless the board will have the coming legislature legalize the bond issue. This ties up the road improvements until the matter is settled.
THE Long Prairie Leader is to have a new editor after January 1, N. D. Barker who has had charge of the Sauk Center Avalanche having been elected to that position by the "board of directors" of the former paper. It isn't every country newspaper that affords a board of directors.

It is understood that A. G. Bernard has sold his Walker pilot to A. B. Wood, of St. Paul, and that he has secured the position of clerk for E. L. Warren, chief timber estimator of the Chippewa reservation. Bro. Bernard will continue to publish the Cass Lake Voice and will receive a salary of \$2,000 per year for his clerical services. His newspaper friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

THE Red Lake Falls Gazette has issued a Holiday number that would be a credit to a city many times larger than Red Lake Falls. It is a typographical gem, and is well edited, the subject matter consisting of well written articles extolling the greatness and advantages of that enterprising burg, all beautifully illustrated throughout. The article on the public schools is from the pen of their superintendent, F. A. Whiteley, formerly of this city. The splendid array of advertising it contains indicates that Red Lake Falls has many enterprising and hustling business men and merchants.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Guy Bean is home from Ames, Ia. to spend the holidays.
Fred S. Johns, of Duluth, spent Sunday in the city.
J. H. Noble is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray returned last night from Park Rapids, where the former has been for sometime on business.
The Chase-Lister Co. left Sunday morning for Crookston after filling a weeks engagement at the Brainerd opera house.
Mrs. Flora Congdon, after a pleasant visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon, has returned to her home in Montevideo.
A. M. Cleaves, chief clerk of General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & L., left this afternoon for Chicago where he intends to spend the holidays.

O. Evans left today for Bemidji on business.
Miss Jacque left this afternoon for St. Paul for a visit.
Andy Watz will leave tomorrow for St. Paul to spend the holidays.
Frank Whitford has sold out his saloon to Adam Jabloske and Pete Knuteson.
Frank Ferris went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend the holidays with friends.
Dr. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city this morning for a short time on business.
Mrs. L. R. Willis left this afternoon for Winnipeg Junction to spend the holidays with her parents.
Auditor C. E. Griffith, of Cass county, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis.
Miss Dorothea Somers is home from the St. Cloud Normal to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.
R. G. Valentyne has sold for Andrew Anderson the residence at 1008 Rosewood S. E. to V. Aspenstrom. Consideration \$1000.
W. T. Blakeley and wife, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.
Mrs. John Sawyer, of Perham, a cousin of Fred Shipp arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shipp.
Christ Hall, a popular employe of the Brainerd Lumber Co., went to Clinton, Iowa, his home, this afternoon to spend the winter.
Miss Louise Maclean, a popular Crow Wing county school teacher, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.
Miss Mattie Peterson has returned from Sauk Centre and is now prepared for all kinds of shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting work.
M. R. Emery, assistant superintendent for the Scranton Correspondence Schools, for this district, spent Sunday in the city conferring with the local representative, Z. LaBlanc.
Yesterday a sleighing party consisting of the Misses Murray and Miss Lou McNaughton, and Messrs. Thompson, Baily and Newstrum spent a pleasant day at Fort Ripley, returning in the evening.
Ray Warren left today for the coast and Mrs. Warren goes to Minneapolis to learn the hair dressing business and will open parlors here upon her return. In their absence the shop will be run by F. C. and G. F. Madland.
S. J. Greer has started a blacksmith shop in the small brick building owned by George Gardner on Fifth street south. He has been farming for the past five years, having quit blacksmithing in this city to go on the farm.
About the best looking show window in the city at the present time is the one at M. J. Reilly's. The work is done by Ed. Somers and naturally has the artistic finish which marks all of that gentleman's efforts in this direction.
S. M. Olmstead, deputy organizer of the United Order of Forresters, will be in the city tomorrow and will preside tomorrow night at a joint meeting of courts Magnolia and Mississippi in the Columbian hall. All members of the two orders have been requested to be present.

A. J. Forsyth, general foreman of the Staples shops, is in the city.
Miss McCann, the popular trimmer of Mrs. Pearce's millinery emporium, left for the east this afternoon for an extended visit.
J. P. Hammerel, the St. Cloud machine dealer, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from a trip west.
Mrs. Zastrow, who has been visiting in the city with her brother, Mike Sasgen, left this afternoon for her home in Beaver Dam, Wis.
Auctioneer E. W. Lynch this afternoon sold out the balance of the Watson stock of horses that has been at McIntosh's stables for sometime.
Rev. James Clulow united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage on Saturday evening F. L. Barnes and Nellie Blake, both of this county.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Day and children left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a short visit after which they go to Appleton, Wis. to spend the holidays.
E. L. Guinn and little daughter returned to their home in Little Falls this afternoon after spending Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hessel.
Rev. William Carson left this afternoon for his home in Detroit, Mich. He occupied the pulpit yesterday, morning and evening, at the First Congregational church.
Mrs. Edwards, a sister of C. N. Parker who has been visiting in this city for sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, left this morning for her home in Milwaukee.
W. H. Gruenhagen, of St. Anthony park, was in the city for a short time this noon the guest of his brother, F. H. Gruenhagen. He left for Aitkin but will return tonight and will visit here for a day or two.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon left this morning for Mapleton, N. D., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schaffer. Mr. Schaffer who has been visiting in the city for a few days returned west with them.
A horse attached to a cutter and driven by Mrs. J. C. Hessel became unmanageable this noon at the N. P. depot, and after running around the block a couple of times threw Mrs. Hessel out near St. Hall's barn, but she was not injured very much.

The funeral of the late J. A. Rupert was held yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. church. There was quite a large attendance of the friends of the deceased who worked in the shops. The services were conducted by Rev. James Clulow and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.
All the late books of the day at H. P. Dunn's.

GENERAL SWAYNE'S FUNERAL.

Interment Will Take Place at Arlington Cemetery.
New York, Dec. 22.—Funeral services over the remains of General Wagner Swayne were held during the day in St. Bartholomew's church. Rev. Dr. W. D. Greer, rector of the church, read the burial service.
At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City and placed in a special car attached to the Washington express. Services will be held in Washington in St. John's Episcopal church and the body will be interred at Arlington.
Buy him one of our nice suits or overcoats for an Xmas gift. You can't give anything nicer.
LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

Attorney General Chipperfield
Birney M. Chipperfield, well known in this city and a brother of C. E. Chipperfield, has come into prominence in Illinois republican politics, as the following from the Chicago Evening Post would indicate:
"According to a story told around the Great Northern headquarters to day, the republican nomination for attorney general in 1904 was dangled before the eyes of Representative B. M. Chipperfield of Canton, as an inducement to sign a pledge to vote for John H. Miller for speaker. Chipperfield, who has just completed a term as state's attorney of Fulton County, has been one of the 'big fellows' in the Sherman camp and his defection is a serious blow to the Sherman men, who can explain it only on the ground that he could not refuse the chance of preferment.
"Chipperfield joined the Shermanites early in the contest now pending. As an old friend of the Macomb candidate he attended the first caucus, and when Miller was brought out as the organization candidate Chipperfield sent a telegram to Representative Cherry to the effect that he was against a "blind pool" candidate, and for the principle's sake would stand with the Sherman men. His defection to the Miller faction at this time is keen disappointment to Judge Sherman. The latter is aware, however, of the pressure exerted to bring Chipperfield into line, and is saying nothing in criticism of his action. The Sherman men say that Chipperfield himself is authority for the statement that he has been promised the nomination for attorney general in the next convention."

FANS MAKING GOO-GOOS.

In Commenting on the Baseball Situation for Next Year the Fargo Forum Has the Following to Say:

"A number of business men are interested in the enterprise and it is planned to organize a stock company with ample funds to finance the team. The old grounds, if retained, will be fitted up in better shape and many improvements made. If new ground is secured it will be thoroughly up-to-date and will be used for general athletic purposes.
"The Northern League will expand. Cavalier and Devils Lake will no doubt be dropped and West Superior, Duluth and St. Paul added. St. Paul is to lose its American Association team. The Western league will not go there because it will be impossible to secure Minneapolis, and the St. Paul fans are making goo-goo eyes at the Northern league. With the good towns on the eastern end of the circuit the league will be greatly strengthened. West Superior and Duluth had no fast ball for a year or two. If it is decided to make an eight club league one other town, Brainerd or St. Cloud may be taken in, which with the other new towns, Crookston, Fargo, Grand Forks and Winnipeg should make a compact league that will put up fast ball.
"It is probable a meeting will be held here soon to complete the deal for the reorganization of the Fargo team. The fact that four well known business men are to become interested in the club is a guarantee that Fargo will be prepared to go along some."
All the new and popular odors in perfumes at H. P. Dunn's.

CHRISTMAS.

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Every thing You could wish for in the line of Eatables.

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Oranges, per dozen.....	30c
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Matalaga Italian Grapes, per lb.....	18c
Fancy Dutches Pears, per dozen.....	20c
Fancy mixed sugar candies, per lb.....	10c
Fancy mixed nuts, per lb.....	15c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds for.....	10c
Cranberries, hand grown, 3 quarts for.....	25c
Bananas, extra large, per dozen.....	20c
Sweet Cider, extra good, per gallon.....	25c

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Full Line of Ebony Goods—Containing all the latest novelties, stock as complete as can be found in the largest cities.

Plated Ware—The largest stock of plated goods ever brought to the city, all new, gotten for the holiday trade.

China Ware—An elegant line of Haviland China ware just received. Beautiful patterns and artistic designs in plain and decorated ware. You should see it before buying elsewhere.

Diamonds and Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, a full and complete stock of each.

Given Away Free... A fine leather Card Case with each purchase of \$3.00

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\$5.00 Walking Skirts

\$3.85.

Dress Skirts

\$1.50.

Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear

45c.

10-4 Blankets

49c.

10 per cent off on all Shoes and Over-shoes this week.

GROCERIES:

8 lbs Cream of Wheat

25c.

Barrel of Good Apples

\$2.00.

1 lb Fresh Cocoanut

15c.

2 Cans 20c Salmon

25c.

Gallon Can Plums

25c.

Gallon Can Rhubarb

25c.

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Call at Miss Canan's and see the elegant line of pictures for the holiday trade. Open evenings. 161

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

That difficult problem, what shall I buy for a Christmas present, finds an easy solution at the store of H. P. Dunn & Co.

Moberg's closing out sale of clothing means 100 men's fine suits that sell at \$12 and \$15, your choice only \$7.50.

The latest thing in hats just arrived at Linneman & Carlson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HAD TO TELEGRAPH HOME FOR COIN

E. Bjerke, of Hoffman, Minn. Gets In Bad Form And is Rolled For Money.

HE WAS TOUCHED AT DEPOT

He Thinks But his Yarn is Disconnected and His Think Tank is Cloudy.

When E. Bjerke comes to town again he will not be so solicitous to make a rush for every man he meets in the city to give him a short arm punch of friendship, for his experience of Saturday night and Sunday morning, when he looped the loop, flashing his money bag at every turn and sipping with rapid regularity from the bowl that should not be looked upon when it is red, cost him all the ready cash that he had on hand, and it amounted to quite a sum too. Of course he met some of his old "pals" from the woods and they showed him around until he finally became groggy and fell by the wayside. He awoke finding himself in the Northern Pacific depot with not a cent of money in his pocket and now he is complaining to the police that he was touched for all the money he had.

This morning the haze that passed in front of him had partly faded away and he began to get very busy and the first place he went to was the telegraph office to send a message home for a quick remittance. His home is at Hoffman, Minn., and he has been working up north in the woods. Chief Sargent investigated his case, but it is not likely that any one guilty of holding the man up will be found as he remembers nothing.

HAD VERY BUSY SESSION.

Judge McClenahan Returns From Grand Rapids Where He Convened a Term of Court for that County.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter George Moody have returned from Grand Rapids where they went some time ago to convene a term of court. Judge McClenahan stated this morning that it was the busiest term since he assumed office, there being an unusually large number of civil cases on the calendar. The cause for this he ascribes to the fact that there is so much suspicion in that country about ore being on every other quarter section that legal proceedings are brought by interested parties to clear up titles, thus resulting in endless controversies.

The judge will remain in Brainerd now for some time attending to matters in chambers, but will go to Park Rapids about January 15 to hold a term of court. Brainerd will have a term of court in February.

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BELOVED WIFE AND MOTHER

And One of Brainerd's Most Worthy Ladies Called to the Great Beyond Last Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Candace Slipp, beloved wife of Fred B. Slipp, passed away Saturday afternoon, as was stated briefly in the DAILY DISPATCH, and in her death Brainerd loses one of her most worthy and esteemed ladies, and the family a loving wife and a patient, devoted mother, whose sole purpose in life was to bring sunshine and happiness about the hearthstone.

Mrs. Slipp died of apoplexy produced by chronic Bright's disease. She had had one or two very sudden attacks before and was not what might be called a healthy woman, but the end was not expected so soon. The death was one of the most sudden that has been chronicled in this city for some time. Only on the night before her death she was down doing some shopping and was apparently in normal health.

Mrs. Slipp, whose maiden name was Candace Thompson, was born on August 18, 1863, and therefore was in her thirty-ninth year at the time of her death. Her birthplace was at Kent, Carlton county, B. C., and she was the only daughter of a family of five children. She was married to Mr. Fred Slipp in December, 1890, at Kent, B. C., and they returned to Brainerd at once. Mrs. Slipp has lived here constantly since that time, with the exception of twice that she returned to her native home on a visit.

Her parents are both dead but she has four brothers living. Besides the mourning husband there are three children left who will miss the maternal head of the household. They are: Hilda, eight years of age, Willie 9 years, and Kathline, 6 years.

The news of the lady's death was so sudden that some of her closest neighbors even were not aware of her sickness. She retired Friday evening in the best of spirits, but about 4 o'clock Saturday morning went to the bath room, and on returning to her room her husband was awakened and as she made some little noise in getting to her room he felt that everything was not just right. He turned on the light and saw at a glance that his wife was very sick. She laid over on the bed and he said that he would go and get a doctor. She answered, "Oh! No, No," and these were the last words that she ever uttered. Dr. Groves arrived a short time afterward and was in constant attendance all day until death claimed the patient.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First M. E. church, of which deceased was a member, and interment took place in Evergreen cemetery. There was a very large attendance and the services conducted by Rev. James Clulow, assisted by Mrs. Clulow, were very impressive.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Slipp and his little children.

Shot and Killed His Wife.

Akron, O., Dec. 22.—John Barber shot and killed his wife and was himself seriously injured by his son, who smashed him over the head with a club in an effort to protect his mother. It is alleged Barber was intoxicated when he killed his wife. Three daughters and a daughter-in-law saw Mrs. Barber killed.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

DEFENDANT DEMURS TO THE COMPLAINT

Peter Schwendeman on His Own Behalf Claims Not to be Mixed in City Case.

INTERESTING POINT TO COME UP

As to the Liability of the Property Holder in the Case of Injury on Sidewalks.

It will be remembered that Miss Lottie Geiser some time ago through her attorneys, Heino & Bannan, filed notice of suit against the City of Brainerd and Peter Schwendeman, in which she asks \$1,500 personal damages, claiming to have stepped on a defective plank in the sidewalk and injuring her knee and head quite badly. The notice of the suit was sent to the city council and of course Judge Fleming will look after the interests of the city in the trial of the action.

Another phase of the case has arisen, however, which may be interesting as it raises a point which has not hitherto been given judicial notice. Peter Schwendeman has retained Alderman & Mantor to defend his interests and solely in his own behalf has demurred to the complaint, on the ground that on the face it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action as to himself. Mr. Schwendeman is the owner of the property in front of which Miss Geiser was injured and the point now arises whether the city is solely liable for defective walks or whether the property owner can be made a party to the action.

It is rather interesting to note that Judge Mantor has assumed a rather important position in the city cases now pending. He is interested in the Huffman case with Judge Alderman, was retained to protect the city in the Paine case and now again is retained by Schwendeman to fight against the city. As the judge expressed it this morning, he is on all three sides of the fence.

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LOCATES AT GREAT FALLS.

Former City Attorney W. H. Crowell has Opened an Office in the Thriving Montana City.

Judge McClenahan has a letter from Former City Attorney Crowell dated at Great Falls, Mont., in which he states that he has decided to locate in that city for the practice of law. He states that he will be in Brainerd, however, in February to attend the term of court at which time he will have several cases on the calendar.

Found—A ladies pocket book containing a ticket to Minneapolis and return good to Feb. 19, also some money. Call on E. W. Lynch. 1171

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FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

JOINT TRIAL RESULTS IN CON-
VICTION OF FIVE BOODLERS
AT ST. LOUIS.

ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Defendants File Motions For a New
Trial and All Are Released on Bond.
These Cases Make Thirteen Con-
victions Out of the Fourteen Tried.
Trial of Charles F. Kelly Comes
Next.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The joint trial
of five former members of the house
of delegates, which began Tuesday,
ended during the evening in a verdict
of five years in the penitentiary for
each man. The defendants, John A.
Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, Charles
Gutke, Edmund Bersith and T. E. Al-
bright, were convicted on charges of
bribery in connection with the pas-
sage of the Suburban street car bill,
to accomplish which it was charged
\$75,000 had been placed in deposit to
be used as required. The five defend-
ants filed motions for a new trial and
each was released on bond.

These cases make fourteen bribery
cases that have gone to trial as the
result of the investigation of municipal
corruption. Thirteen convictions
have resulted, one case being acquit-
ted on the order of the judge.

The testimony offered by the state
in the joint case all tended to show
that a combination existed in the
house of delegates to control legisla-
tion, by which means the members of
this combination could secure money
for their votes.

Other former members of the house
of delegates, notably John K. Mur-
rell, were placed on the stand and tes-
tified for the state.

The testimony throughout was sim-
ilar to that in former trials and there
was little outside interest from the
beginning to the end. The state rest-
ed its case early in the afternoon.

When court convened after recess,
Judge Ryan read his instructions,
which were voluminous. Counsel for
the defense then filed an exception to
the judge's instructions on the ground
that they did not fully cover all the
points of law bearing on the issues
involved. Judge Ryan declared the
exception was vague, and asked for
information, but counsel refused to en-
lighten him, saying the exception as
noted was sufficient under the law.

It was agreed that each side be per-
mitted one hour for argument. Cir-
cuit Attorney Folk closed for the state
in a half hour speech and Attorney
Rowe spoke for the defense. The case
went to the jury during the evening
and the verdict was returned after a
half hour's deliberation.

When the verdict was announced
the five defendants listened calmly,
and soon after made motions for new
trials. Circuit Attorney Folk said he
was satisfied with the result.

The next case on the docket is that
of Charles E. Kelly, the former speak-
er of the house, who was for several
months a fugitive until arrested re-
cently in Philadelphia on his return
from Europe. His case is set for Jan.
5. He was indicted on two charges of
bribery and one of perjury.

DUE TO UNREQUITED LOVE.

Former Pupil Shoots an Anarchist
Teacher of Languages.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Voltaire Le
Cloyre, an anarchist and a teacher
of languages, was during the day shot
and mortally wounded by Herman
Helscher, a former pupil. The woman
is dying in a hospital and Helscher is
in custody. Unrequited love is said
to have prompted the deed. Miss Le
Cloyre is thirty-six years old and her
assault is twenty-four.

The shooting occurred on the street
in broad daylight and was witnessed
by a score of persons.

Miss Le Cloyre was standing at a
street corner awaiting a car. Hel-
scher, who had disguised himself by
means of a false moustache, accosted
his victim from behind. Almost at
the same moment he drew a revolver
from his pocket and pointed it at the
woman, who turned and attempted to
run away. She had gone only a few
steps when Helscher began firing at
her. After discharging five shots at
the fleeing woman, three of which took
effect, he replaced the pistol in his
pocket and started to walk away. He
made no effort to escape and was ar-
rested.

Miss Le Cloyre has attained wide-
spread notoriety through her anarch-
istic utterances and her intimacy with
Emma Goldman and other anarch-
ists.

FATALLY WOUNDS TWO.

Iowa Man Then Flees and Is Shot to
Death by a Posse.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 20.—City Marshal
R. W. Coulter and Justice A. Musgrave
were fatally wounded at Farmington,
Ia., by George Stillwell, a deputy fish
commissioner, who was afterwards
shot to death by a posse. Coulter at-
tempted to arrest Stillwell on a war-
rant charging him with disturbing the
peace. Stillwell shot Coulter in the
stomach and in the shoulder. Still-
well then ran up the street and shot
Musgrave in the head, because, it is
said, the justice had recently sent
him to jail for fifteen days on a charge
of disorderly conduct. Stillwell then
went home, reloaded his revolver, took
a rifle and started across the country
with a posse of armed citizens in pur-
suit. When the posse overtook the fu-
gitive, he took a position behind a
tree and held the citizens at bay for
nearly an hour. Stillwell was wound-
ed several times and dropped to his
knees, but continued to shoot until a
bullet stuck in the barrel of his rifle.
The posse closed in on Stillwell, rid-
ing him with bullets. None of the
posse was hit.

TRIUMPH FOR SEATTLE.

Boston Company Will Be Awarded
Army Transport Contract.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary
Root announced during the day that
he had decided to accept the bid of the
Boston Steamship company, so far as
it affects the transportation of troops
and military supplies between the
United States and the Philippines
which are sent or received by way of
either Seattle or Tacoma. He ex-
plained that the existing service at
San Francisco would be continued for
the present and added that if satisfac-
tory arrangements could be made for
the disposal of army transports, either
by sale or charter, the transportation
companies at that port would be given
a share of the government business.

Secretary Root intends to ask con-
gress to modify the existing law so as
to authorize the secretary of war to
contract for the transportation of
troops and supplies for a longer period
than one year, in order that he may be
enabled to make better terms for such
service than is possible under the pres-
ent system of annual contracts. The
legislation is desired in order to se-
cure more advantageous rates for the
service between the Pacific coast and
the Philippines in case the department
should decide to discontinue the ser-
vice and to dispose of its transports
either by sale or charter to the high-
est bidder. A contract has been drawn
up with the Boston Steamship com-
pany for such shipments to the Phil-
ippines as the department may desire
to make by way of ports on Puget
sound.

SUE ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Complainants Allege Violation of Sher-
man Anti-Trust Law.

New York, Dec. 20.—Daniel J. M.
O'Callaghan, who refuses to give the
names of his clients, instituted pro-
ceedings during the day against the
General Electric company and the
Westinghouse Electric and Manufac-
turing company, for alleged violations
of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The assertion is made in the pa-
pers filed that at different times since
the organization of the General Elec-
tric company the plants and sales-
rooms of all the companies controlled
by the Thomson-Houston company,
one of the concerns in the General
Electric company, have been closed,
though the corporate existence of the
Thomson-Houston company has been
maintained. The petition further al-
leges that on March 12, 1896, the Gen-
eral Electric and Westinghouse com-
panies entered into a written agree-
ment to limit competition, regulate
prices, make an interchange of patent
licenses and divide the territory in
which each could sell goods without
competition from the other.

HOUSE PASSES PURE FOOD BILL.

No Quorum Present but No Objection
Was Made.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house
during the day passed the pure food
bill by a vote of 72 to 21. There was
not a quorum present, but the point
was not raised by the opponents of
the measure. The speakers were
Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Hepburn
(Ia.), Gaines (Tenn.), and Schirm
(Md.), for the measure, and Mr.
Chandler (Miss.), against it. The bill
inhibits the introduction into any state
or territory or the District of Columbia
from any other state or territory or
from any foreign country, or from any
foreign country, or the shipment to any
foreign country, of any article of food
or drug which is adulterated or mis-
branded. The above inhibition is
made to apply to anyone shipping, de-
livering or receiving within the regions
named any such food so adulterated.

EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE.

Northwestern Raises Wages of En-
gineers and Firemen.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Increases in
wages amounting to \$600,000 a year
are to be granted the locomotive en-
gineers and firemen employed by the
Chicago and Northwestern railroad
and its branch lines through an agree-
ment reached during the day between
officials of the railroad and commit-
tees representing the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers and Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen.

The new scale will go into effect
Jan. 1. It provides for the increase
of approximately 8 per cent in the pay
of the members of the labor organiza-
tions. The engineers will receive
from \$3.80 to \$4.70 for each run of
100 miles. They are now paid from
\$3.70 to \$4.30.

RULES FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Commissioner Jones Intends Issuing a
Circular.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A circular
containing rules having for their ob-
ject the settlement of the long-stan-
ding religious controversy concerning
the government of Indian children will
be issued by Commissioner W. A.
Jones of the Indian bureau. In effect
the circular promulgates the rules of
the Carlisle Indian school and makes
them general throughout the Indian
school service. The only important
difference between the Carlisle rules
and the circular instructions is that
religious instruction is not made man-
datory in governmental schools.

CROP FAILURE IN FINLAND.

Four Hundred Thousand People Said
to Be Destitute.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Four hun-
dred thousand persons are reported to
be destitute and starving as a result
of the crop failure in Finland. The
Anglo-American church here has un-
dertaken to feed and clothe the school
children of four Finnish parishes, and
Pastor Francis has issued an appeal
for assistance in this work. He says
the conditions today are worse than
those of 1867, when 100,000 persons
died.

Two Firemen Killed in Collision.

New York, Dec. 20.—William Ma-
bee of Butler, N. J., and John Wallace
of Paterson, N. J., both firemen, were
killed and James Stenard of Paterson,
an engineer, was severely injured dur-
ing the day as a result of a collision
at Little Ferry Junction, N. J., between
two freight trains of the New York,
Susquehanna and Western railroad.

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Odd Play, "The Cavalier."

A Jumble of Familiar
Incidents, With an
Under Crust of Dra-
matic Merit.

Julia Marlowe has at last opened her
New York season at the Criterion the-
ater. The play now used is a dramatiza-
tion of George W. Cable's novel, "The
Cavalier," and bears the same name.
It is a southern romance, with just
enough of the flavor of war to make it
interesting. It is absolutely a star play.
No woman has a show except Julia
Marlowe, and, while that is so often the
aim of a star, it is a grievous mistake
from the standpoint of the audience.
If in such an instance the star should
not be liked, there is no further inter-
est in the play. It is well to be a little
generous and give a trifle more zest to



JULIA MARLOWE.

the evening. Of course in the case of
"The Cavalier" Miss Marlowe is fully
satisfactory. We simply feel sorry for
the other four females, who do not look,
act or dress well.

"The Cavalier" is another of those
plague spots in the life of the stage, a
dramatized novel. It is not so bad as
some and not so good as others. It is
rather like boarding house hash—several
familiar bits warmed over with some
new ingredients and served as a "Secret
Service," a reminiscence of "Under Two
Flags" and the old flavor of the fam-
iliar "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The ticker
and stolen papers breathe of the first;
the girl who brings mail to the "boys"
and distributes it, holding a letter for
one no longer living, suggests Blanche
Bates in the second, and the poached
egg on the hash fairly shrieks of Top-
sy. I rubbed my eyes and referred to
my programme to be sure I had not
strayed into the wrong house. I surely
had not expected to see this little black
friend. With these little "leftovers"
was mixed a good portion of other and
not so familiar material, and the dish
was not unpalatable. But the partaker
would not be likely to ask for the re-
cipe.

In the first place, there is one dan-
gerous fault—it is in some places very
slow and almost uninteresting. This
is most noticeable in the beginning of
the second act. There is also a fright-
ful anticlimax in this act. It is such a
long act that it would vastly improve
the play to divide it into two parts.

After a strong moment, when the vil-
lain goes to rob the ambulances loaded
with treasure, there is a hiatus before
the interest revives and the final cur-
tain falls. These "trifles," so called,
sometimes kill a play.

Now for the star. Though a constant
attendant at the theater, circumstances
have conspired all these years to pre-
vent my seeing Julia Marlowe. I saw
her and was repaid for the waiting.
As Charlotte Durand, the southern girl
whose wedding to the villain, Captain
Francis Oliver, opens the play, Miss
Marlowe was charming. In the light
comedy moments she was perfect, and
her little tricks and thorough girlish
naturalness were such art as to seem
natural. She was wonderful, for it all
looked so easy and was so hard. When
the opportunity for serious work came,
I feared to see by contrast some lack,
but again I was delighted. Miss Mar-
lowe has too long been a favorite for
me to speak of her worth to the stage.
Suffice it for me to add that I saw so
much power and genius that I regretted
that there was not something more
required from the star. The lights
and shades held each its own
place, and nothing was left undone
by Julia Marlowe to make Charlotte
a living woman. The leading man,
Frank Worthing, was a strong aid to
the star, for so much depended on the
sincerity of his work to make her re-
concilable. In Captain Oliver he has
done the best work of his career. He
is a magnificent villain—a villain who
is convincing in his villainy. He rang
true from first to last, and there were
subtle touches of which I did not think
Worthing capable. Much of the old
fault of mouthing is gone, and it is a
vast improvement. I could understand
all he said, and I have never been so
fortunate before. In the scene on the
staircase with his wife the joint work
was a delight.

Edgar L. Davenport as Captain Rob-
ert Jewett was excellent, and Clarence

Handysides made a lovable Uncle Jim.
He played the role of Rev. James Har-
per. I suppose the hero, if there must
be one, was William Lewers as Lieut-
enant Ferry, but I think the play was
all heroine and villain. I don't consider
there was any hero; but, as Ferry won
the hand of Charlotte at the last, I
suppose I must so regard him. What-
ever he was, he played his part well.

By the engagement of Virginia Earle
to take the place of Lulu Glaser in the
opera company bearing the latter's
name what promised to be a very pret-
ty theatrical fight has been, at least
temporarily, averted. When the song
"Nancy Brown" had made its really
phenomenal hit in "Sally in Our Al-
ley," there was a series of prompt an-
nouncements from several persons who
declared that they had prepared musical
comedies bearing the name of the pop-
ular song. George W. Lederer, the Ed-
ward E. Rice of the present decade,
had one of these pieces, written by Har-
ry B. Smith, in which he intended to
star Virginia Earle. Daniel V. Arthur
already had arranged for a "Nancy
Brown" musical comedy in which to
star Marie Cahill, the young woman
who had sung the song when it made
its hit. This particular "Nancy Brown"
was written by Frederic Ranken and
George W. Broadhurst, and, as the title
had been copyrighted, Mr. Arthur
waxed exceedingly wrath and threatened
all sorts of reprisals against the Leder-
er person. Naturally, both being theo-
retical managers, the fact that it has
been decided time and time again that
the title of a play or a book is not copy-
rightable appears not to have occurred
to either of them, but that is a mere de-
tail in the show business.

The Cahill preparations went along
apace and everything also appeared to
be going swimmingly with the Lederer-
Earle people when the announcement
was made of the engagement of Miss
Earle to head the Lulu Glaser Opera
company. Mr. Lederer was stated to
have suddenly discovered that he had
all he could do anyway to attend to the
rehearsals of the James T. Powers star-

ring venture, including the production
of a new musical comedy, and, lo, the
clouds were cleared away and the sun
shone along the Rialto as of yore! Ge-
sundheit!

Later.—Miss Earle declares that she
has no intention of abandoning the de-
lights of Broadway in order to take
Lulu Glaser's place in "Dolly Varden."

Still Later.—Miss Earle's friends de-
clare that she is joking.

Latest.—Miss Earle declares that she
isn't.

The movement toward the establish-
ment of a national theater in this
country is by no means dead, though its
projectors realize that the enterprise,
in so far as it contemplates money aid
from the general government, is a
hopeless undertaking. But they are
still trying to work out some plan for
obtaining governmental recognition
without treading on the corns of those
who oppose the idea of Uncle Sam
having anything to do with private en-
terprises of any sort. These public
spirited citizens have been recently en-
couraged by the announcement of E. S.
Willard, the English actor, that his
plans for the establishment of a na-
tional theater in the British metropo-



VIRGINIA EARLE.

His have so far progressed that he was
in a position to announce its complete
ultimate success. But this elation is
not justified by the facts, for Mr. Wil-
lard's plan is as different from the
American one, modeled after the Com-
edie Francaise, as chalk is different
from cheese. Willard's scheme would
work in this country at least to the
point of exhaustive experimentation,
but the present American one will never
get beyond the figuring and speech-
making stage.

Mr. Willard recently explained his
plan as follows:

"I realize the difficulties of the estab-
lishment of a national theater in Eng-
land, yet the realization of my dream
is but the matter of a short time. I
shall form a corporation for the found-
ing of a theater as a permanent stock
company, with a fund for pensions.
The highest degree of excellence in
plays and players will be maintained,
and as each actor in the company
knows he is a fixture for life his whole
aim will be artistic excellence. No
player will refuse a small part for fear
of depreciating his market value. I
for my part, am willing to give my life
to the fulfillment of this plan. The
stock company will be somewhat like
the old Haymarket stock company in
London. Daly's company in America.
The plays will be of long range and in-
finite variety, from Sheridan to Pine-
ro."

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SANG AS SURGEON WORKED.

Young Patient Rendered "The Holy
City" and "Mr. Dooley."

"I wish I could sing. I think I'd feel
weller then!" said seven-year-old James
Corrigan as he sat in the reception room
at Bellevue hospital, in New York, the
other evening.

James is about three feet high and
lives in New York. He fell into an ex-
cavation at the corner of Twenty-fourth
street and Second avenue recently, and
Patrolman Schoell of the East Twenty-
second street station got him out with
the aid of a ladder. The excavation
was about twelve feet deep, and when
Schoell asked the boy if he was hurt
James thought he was. It was while
he was being examined later by Dr.
McLean at Bellevue that he expressed
the wish to relieve his pain with song.

"All right. You can sing. If you sing
something nice," said Dr. McLean.

James threw his chest out, raised his
head high and began to softly sing
"The Palms." In a moment the room
was still save for the clear, boyish
tones, and when he had finished there
was a good round of applause. En-
couraged by this appreciation of his
vocal talents, James encored with "The
Holy City." It was better suited to his
voice, a high soprano, and nurses, doc-
tors and attendants began to "steal in"
from all parts of the building until the
audience numbered nearly a hundred
persons.

After a second and even more gener-
ous round of applause than the first
James "favored" with "Nearer, My
God, to Thee."

"That kid's got a great voice," said
Schoell. And then he asked the boy:

"Is that all you can sing, them church
things?"

"How'd Seabrooke strike yer?" said
James.

James received encouraging replies
and gave an imitation of Mr. Seabrooke
singing "Mr. Dooley," with a variation
on the last verse, "Mr. Devery."

"Well, I guess you are all right, little
man," said Dr. McLean when the boy
had finished. "I can't find any bruises
or broken bones."

"I guess it was the singin' that fixed
me," said the boy. "I always sing
when I feel bad."

Dr. McLean reached down in his
pocket and took out a coin and tossed it
into the boy's cap. Others followed
suit, and when James left the hospital
a few minutes later under guard of
Policeman Schoell he had nearly \$3 in
his pocket.

A Chess Playing Minister.

The appointment of Richmond Pear-
son to be minister to Persia, in which
country the game of chess is said to
have been invented, is particularly fit-
ting, for Mr. Pearson is an enthusiastic
player of the ancient game, says a
Washington correspondent of the New
York Tribune. It was he who arranged
for the chess contest some years ago
between five members of the house of
representatives and five members of
the house of commons. The match,
which was played by cable and was
referred by a representative of the
British embassy at Washington and
by a representative of the United
States embassy in London, resulted in
a draw, as each side won two games
and the fifth was a draw.

Trees Felled With Saws in Maine.

Saws are revolutionizing the lumber
cutting in Maine this year, according
to a special dispatch from Rangeley to
the New York Times. Woodchoppers
until this season have refused to de-
sert the ax, claiming they could not do
as well working with saws in tree fell-
ing. Nevertheless it is now being proved
all through the lumber regions that
fully 10 per cent more logs are being
gathered by the use of the saw, and
there is an average gain of ten feet per
log. Fully 138,000,000 feet will be cut
in the Moosehead lake region, and a
sixth of that will be turned into Roach
river in the spring.